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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5589

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION KINSHASA FROM LUBUMBASHI  
MAY 30 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

LUBUMBASHI 0601

E.O. 11562: GDS  
TAGS: PINS  
SUBJECT: FORREST VIEWS ON CUBAN IN SHABA

REF: KINSHASA 5447

1. CONSUL SPOKE WITH GEORGE FORREST ON MAY 27 ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN KOLWEZI, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING POSSIBLE CUBAN INVOLVEMENT.
2. FORREST SAID HE SAW NO CUBANS BUT NOTED THAT IN EACH OF PATROLS WHICH ROAMED THE CITY DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS THERE WAS ONE MEMBERS WHO SPOKE LITTLE SWAHILI OR FRENCH. SEVERAL PEOPLE TOLD HIM THAT ONE IN EACH GROUP SPOKE PORTUGUESE. ON ONE OCCASION ONE OF THESE PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS CAME TO HIS HOUS.

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3. ACCORDING TO GEORGE FORREST, HIS BROTHER VICTOR RECEIVED A VISITOR AT HIS HOME WHO SPOKE ONLY SPANISH. VICE CONSUL HAD SEEN VICTOR FORREST ON THE DAY OF HIS EVACUATION, MAY 20 AND ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES. AT THE TIME VICTOR FORREST WAS DAZED AND UNABLE TO DISCUSS MORE THAN INJURIES INFLICTED ON HIM BY REBELS. HE MADE NO MENTION OF CUBANS AT THAT TIME. AS REFTTEL NOTES VICTOR

WAS EVACUATED TO BELGIUM. IF EMBASSY BRUSSELS IS ASKED  
TO TRY TO INTERVIEW FORREST, IT MIGHT BE NOTED THAT  
DESPITE HIS ANGLICIZED BACKGROUND, HE SPEAKS LITTLE  
ENGLISH.

4. GEORGE FORREST SAID THAT GREEK BUSINESSMAN BY THE  
NAME OF SOCRATES ANTIPPAS CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THREE  
CUBANS IN KOLWEZI. ANTIPPAS FLEW ON PLANE WITH PRESIDENT  
MOBUTU FROM KOLWEZI TO LUBUMBASHI MAY 20 AND  
PRESUMABLY TOLD PRESIDENT ABOUT CUBAN PRESENCE. ANTIPPAS  
IS BELIEVED TO BE IN ATHENS CONSULATE IS CHECKING  
FURTHER WITH GREEK CONSULATE.  
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